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CONTROL OF A SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING A STREAM OF INFORMATION

BASED ON INFORMATION CONTENT

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 4-6 and 11-13 to read as follows:

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1. (Three Times Amended) A segment announcement receiver comprising:

a receiver section for receiving a signal, wherein one or more content streams and one or more announcements are carried on the signal, wherein each of said one or more announcements corresponds to a content being provided on said one or more content streams, wherein each of said one or more announcements includes:

a description about said corresponding content in said one or more of the content streams;